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SUBJ: GAO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON PESTICIDE RESIDUES IN

SMOKING TOBACCO

**REF: STATE 117736** 

FOLLOWING INFORMATION PRECEIVED BY MR. LASSE HJERN, MSC, HEAD OF SWEDISH TOBACCO COMPANY LABORATORY, P.O. BOX 17007, S-104 62 STOCKHOLM, WHO IS WILLING TO PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION IF NECESSARY.

(A) NO OFFICIAL STANDARDS ON PESTICIDE RESIDUES FOR TOBACCO PRODUCTS ARE IN FORCE OR PROPOSED IN SWEDEN. DUE TO STRONG PRESSURE FROM ENVIROMENTAL PRESSURE GROUPS SWEDISH TOBACCO COMPANY IN PRINCIPAL FOLLOWS OFFICIAL GERMAN STANDARDS. CHLORINATE PESTICIDE TOLERANCES FOR VEGETABLES AND ROOTS ACCORDING TO SWEDISH FOOD LAW ARE 2 PPM. THIS TOLERANCE IS VOLUNTARILY USED BY STC FOR SNUFF AND CHEWING TOBACCO. (B) INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH REQULTS FORM THE BASIS FOR SWEDISH TOLERANCELEVELS.

(C) GUTHRIE OF NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE IS AWARE OF SWEDISH CONSIDERATIONS.

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